



LIKE IT OR NOT,
A LOT OF PEOPLE
ARE USING IT...

EVEN IF PEOPLE WANT TO
BE PRETTY, DON'T YOU
THINK IT'S KIND OF WEIRD
TO TAKE IT THAT FAR?

WELL...

OF COURSE, I AGREE
THAT IT'S GOT A LOT
OF PROBLEMS...

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WHILE IT'S EASY TO USE AND
WORKS QUICKLY, NUMEROUS SIDE
EFFECTS AND SOCIAL ISSUES ARE
ALSO EMERGING ALONG WITH IT.

WHAT IS NEEDED NOW IS
REFLECTION UPON AND
A SOLUTION TO THESE
PROBLEMS.

WHAT DO YOU
THINK OF BEAUTY
WATER?

HM?





YEAH?



DID YOU HURT
YOURSELF..?

YOU KEEP RUBBING
YOUR ARM...

N-NO... IT'S JUST
KIND OF ITCHY,
I'VE GOT ATOPIC
DISEASE..

DON'T WORRY.
IT'S NOTHING.



AH...
REALLY..?



I HAD A LITTLE
BRUISE NOT LONG
AGO..



I GUESS NOW
IT'S BECOME A
HABIT..



A man and a woman are sitting on a wooden park bench at night. The man is on the left, wearing a dark suit and tie, looking towards the woman. The woman is on the right, wearing a patterned jacket and light-colored pants, looking back at the man. A trash can is visible to the left of the bench. The background shows dark trees and a fence.

I HAVEN'T BEEN TO
A PARK IN AGES.
IT FEELS GREAT—

IT'S EVEN NICER
COMING AT NIGHT,
RIGHT?



A close-up shot of the man and woman's faces. The man is on the left, looking slightly to the right with a serious expression. The woman is on the right, looking towards the man with a slight smile.

YEAH,
I FEEL SO
RELAXED.





THE ONLY PROBLEM RIGHT
NOW IS THAT THERE AREN'T
ANY PROPER REGULATIONS
FOR USING IT.

I THINK IF THE GOVERNMENT
STEPS IN AND DOES SOMETHING,
IT COULD ACTUALLY BE USED
FOR GOOD...



WHAT TOOK YOU
SO LONG TO DRY
IN THERE..?



AH...

I JUST WANTED TO
WASH MY HAIR
ONE MORE TIME AND
THEN DRY IT,

WHEW.. GEEZ..
THAT SCARED ME..



I THOUGHT HE HAD
REALIZED FOR A SECOND..

PEOPLE WERE GENERALLY
AWARE OF ITS PROBLEMS,
BUT SAID THAT THEY COULDN'T
HELP BUT USE IT FOR ITS
CONVENIENCE IN THE CURRENT
SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT.



COUGH




A man with short dark hair and a woman with shoulder-length dark hair are shown from the chest up. The man is on the right, looking towards the woman on the left. They are both wearing light-colored shirts. The background is a simple, light gray wall.

BUT PEOPLE DO A LOT OF
PLASTIC SURGERY ANYWAY.
IS THERE REALLY A DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN BEAUTY WATER
AND SURGERY?

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THE MEANS MAY BE
DIFFERENT, BUT THE
GOAL IS THE SAME.

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AND I DON'T THINK PLASTIC
SURGERY'S BAD. IT HELPS GET
RID OF PEOPLE'S INSECURITIES.

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AH..
REALLY..?



BUT YOU DIDN'T USED TO
HAVE DOUBLE EYELIDS.
AND YOUR NOSE..

COME ON. DOES DOUBLE
EYELID SURGERY EVEN
COUNT AS PLASTIC SURGERY
THESE DAYS?

AND MY NOSE JUST LOOKS
HIGHER BECAUSE I LOST SOME
OF THE FAT IN MY CHEEKS-

ACTUALLY I'M NOT
CRAZY ABOUT IT SO I'VE
BEEN THINKING OF GETTING
IT RAISED A BIT.



ANYWAY. IT'S BEEN AGES
SINCE WE'VE SEEN EACH
OTHER SO LET'S TALK ABOUT
SOMETHING ELSE. SHOULD WE
ORDER FIRST?





WOW~ I THOUGHT YOU
PHOTOSHOPPED THOSE
PICTURES ON FACEBOOK...

BUT THAT'S REALLY
HOW YOU LOOK...?



WHAT HAPPENED?
WHERE'D YOU GET
PLASTIC SURGERY?

I DIDN'T...

IT'S LIKE HAVING A LOTTERY
TICKET YOU HAVEN'T SCRATCHED
YET, I JUST WENT ON A DIET~



A woman with short, dark, wavy hair and bangs. She has a surprised or questioning expression on her face, with wide eyes and a slightly open mouth. She is wearing a light-colored, possibly white, top. The background is a solid dark grey.

DIET? HAH...

DID THEY MEET AT
A PLASTIC SURGERY
CLINIC OR SOMETHING?

AH, I'D BETTER
GET GOING.

HE SAID HE'S COMING
HERE TO PICK ME UP..

GO AHEAD. I'M GONNA
REST HERE FOR A BIT AND
THEN LEAVE-

YAEII -!

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OH, SWEETIE!



A black and white illustration of two women sitting at a table in a restaurant. They are both holding open menus and looking at them. The woman on the left is wearing a light-colored jacket, and the woman on the right is wearing a dark jacket. In the background, there are silhouettes of other people and a wall.

UH.. SURE,
WHAT SHOULD
WE GET..?

I'M ON A DIET SO
LET'S GET SOMETHING
SMALL.

I GAINED TWO
KILOGRAMS
THIS WEEK.

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CLASP

W-WHAT'RE
YOU DOING...?

TALES OF THE UNUSUAL

STORY/ART BY SUNGDAE OH

BEAUTY WATER: PART 8



OH MY GOD--!!

A comic panel showing a modern, multi-story building with large glass windows. A sign on the building reads "Morinda". The scene is set outdoors with some trees and a clear sky.



IS THAT
SERIOUSLY
YOU, YAEIL?

A comic panel showing two people in a crowd. A woman on the left is looking surprised, and a man on the right is gesturing with his hand. The background shows other people in the crowd.

HEY, KEEP IT
DOWN--



I'VE GOT
SOMETHING
TO TELL YOU.

To be continued..

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AH, OKAY...
COME AND
SIT DOWN.

OKAY~

WE ASKED SOME PEOPLE
WHAT THEY THOUGHT
ABOUT BEAUTY WATER.

